

Next Steps For Our Schools & Neighborhoods:

1. Identify land needed for schools, parks, community facilities, and get the City to reserve this land. The state is in the process of approving funds for schools - now we need the land.
2. Get the City of Newark to "reserve" the school sites by putting them on the Land Use maps of the Masterplan it is working on now. The City's Masterplan is its picture of what it intends to do with its land. So far the City has not put the things residents strongly want - parks, schools, and community facilities - onto the maps.
3. Attend the Central Planning Board meeting when the Land Use maps & Masterplan come up for a vote. Speak up for your neighborhood, and insist that - without the land for schools, parks and community facilities - the maps **should not be passed**. Get on the mailing list or telephone tree from your local non-profit groups so you will get notice of the meeting).
4. Talk to your City Councilperson, and attend the Council meeting when the Land Use maps are voted on.
5. Keep up the public pressure around these issues. (The progress we have made so far is due to the public pressure, including the petition drives, the Land for Learning Rally, the postcards to the Mayor, etc). The groups who organized this Rally will be asking the Mayor for a meeting. In the meantime, it is important to keep the pressure on.
6. Come to City Hall during the City Council meeting June 21 from 6 to 8 PM. Our representatives may speak inside at the pre-Council meeting while most of us gather outside to support:
 - * ***Land for Learning***
 - * ***Neighborhood Plans by and for Neighborhood Residents***

June 21, 6 to 8 PM, City Hall Steps

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